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SUBJ: ERTS PROGRAM: VISIT OF DR. BENEDICT LEVIN OF EARTH
SATELLITE CORP.

REF: YAOUNDE 146

1. DR. LEVIN VISITED YAOUNDE 30 JAN -2 FEB MEETING WITH MIN
PLAN, MINMINES AND ENERGY AND MIN AGRICULTURE.

2. HE EXPLAINED THAT: A) ERTS IMAGERY IS AVAILABLE FREE TO COUNTRIES
REQUESTING IT AND MAKING ACCEPTABLE PROPOSALS FOR ITS
USE AS ANNOUNCED BY US AT UN., B) PROPOSAL MUST BE FORMULATED
FOR COUNTRY'S NEEDS IN COORDINATION WITH VARIOUS INTERESTED
MINISTRIES BECAUSE OF THE MULTIPLE USE ASPECT., C) IMAGERY IS
USEFUL FOR PLANNING IN FORESTRY, AGRICULTURE AND MINERAL PROSPECT-
ING., D) IN ORDER TO INTERPRET OR USE IMAGERY 6 WEEKS MINIMUM
TRAINING IS REQUIRED.

3. GURC OFFICIALS SEEMED INTERESTED BUT DID NOT SEEM AWARE OF
POSSIBILITY BEFORE. THEY WERE IMPRESSED TO LEARN THAT ZAIRE,
GABON AND EVEN CAR HAD ALREADY MOVED AHEAD IN TAKING ADVANTAGE.

4. LEVIN ADVISED THAT HIS CONSULTING FIRM IS AVAILABLE
TO ASSIST IN PREPARING PROPOSALS (COST AROUND DOLS 15,000)
AND TO PROVIDE IMAGERY INTERPRETATION TRAINING. SIX WEEKS
OF TRAINING FOR SEVERAL OFFICERS WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY
DOLS 50,000.

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5. SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE GURC WILL TURN TO US FOR ASSIST-
ANCE WE WOULD APPRECIATE GENERAL BACKGROUND AVAILABLE ON
ERTS AND PARTICULARS OF NASAS ERTS PROGRAM, AS WELL AS
EXPERIENCE TO DATE WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. EMBASSY WOULD
PARTICULARLY LIKE TO KNOW FORMAT OF PROPOSALS TO NASA AND CHANNELS
THROUGH WHICH SUCH PROPOSALS SHOULD BE FORWARDED.
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